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SUBJ: CSCE BASKET II - SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES
ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

REF: A) STATE 55312; B) STATE 55034; C) GENEVA 1607

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, MISSION OFFICER HAS PASSED
COPY OF DISCUSSION PAPER TO ECE MISSIONS OF NATO ALLIES.

2. UK AND FRG MISSION REPS WERE GIVEN COPIES PRIOR TO THEIR
DEPARTURE FOR MARCH 15 MEETING OF EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS
IN LONDON, WHERE EC RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL WILL BE
DISCUSSED. MISSION OFFICER PLANS MEET WITH UK MISSION
REP (ALEXANDER) MARCH 17 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN GENEVA AND
WILL ADVISE RE HIS VIEWS ON OUTCOME OF LONDON MEETING.

3. ALEXANDER ALSO PLANS ATTEND ECONADS BASKET II EXPERTS
MEETING MARCH 21. HE SAID EC HAD BEEN WORKING AGAINST
MARCH 21 DEADLINE FOR PREPARATION OF AGREED RESPONSE TO
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SOVIET PROPOSAL. WHILE THEY HAD NOT PLANNED TO DISCUSS
MATTER FURTHER IN ECONADS PRIOR TO REACHING INTERNAL
AGREEMENT, THEY WOULD BE OPEN TO CONSIDERATION OF
OTHER VIEWS AT MARCH 21 MEETING. ALEXANDER CONTINUES TO
STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT AN EARLY RESPONSE IN FORM OF LETTER
TO STANOVNIK UNDER TERMS OF ECE DECISION B (XXXI)
IS REQUIRED TO HEAD OFF POSSIBLE SECOND LETTER TO

STANOVNIK FROM USSR. HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO PRESS THIS
ARGUMENT AT ECONADS MEETING.

4. WESTERN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN (AMB. KASTOFT, DENMARK) HAS
SUGGESTED THAT, DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF MARCH 21 ECONADS
MEETING, WESTERN CAUCUS MIGHT MEET TO DISCUSS APPROACH
TO SOVIET PROPOSAL AT END OF NEXT WEEK OR BEGINNING
OF FOLLOWING WEEK.SORENSEN

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